



December 18, 2013
Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome/Introductions
Present: Steve Galt, Cindy Wise, Stacey Morse, Chad Mills, Troy Holden, Jamie Byrd, Jacquie Tripp, Jeff Jones, Allan Ninness, Mark Mathews
- II. CERN Steering Committee Report – Allan Ninness, SCEMA
Allan stated that the group had met once with the last CERN meeting and discussed how to get more community involvement in the CERN. They had also discussed Hazard Vulnerability Assessments.
- III. Committees
 - a. Hazard Vulnerability Assessment / Mitigation – Allan Ninness discussed the need to update our HVA for Saline County and also the irony that LHD's and hospitals are all doing separate HVA's on an annual basis. We are going to work towards doing them together.
 - b. VOAD (CERT, EMRC, Mass Care & Sheltering, Faith-based, Unaffiliated and Affiliated Volunteers) – The CERT Team was activated December 12-13 for sheltering at the Eldorado High School. A fire at the Choisser High Rise in Eldorado left some special populations temporarily homeless.
The Egyptian MRC recently hosted a Weather Spotter training in Carmi.
 - c. LEPC (Reportable Hazardous Materials, Chemical Emergency Response Plan. The Saline County LEPC met on October 31 and adopted updated bylaws. They also set a quarterly meeting schedule for 2014. Steve Galt stated that the next Gallatin LEPC meeting will take place in February, 2014.
Allan also mentioned that the USDOT planning grant to study Hazardous Materiel Transportation has been reduced significantly.

- d. Public Health (SNAP, SNS, First Responder Safety, Alternate Medical sites) – The latest SICHC meeting was held Oct. 23 at SIC.
- e. Fatality Management – The Fatality Management plans are being re-worked. Steve and Craig discussed the need for training in this area and will be approaching IEMA about possibly hosting a FATMAN training at the SCEMA building or at SIC.
- f. Resource Mapping (MOU's & MOA's, Contracting, Warehousing, Resource Matrix)

IV. Next Meeting – Upcoming Meetings

- ▶ **CERN meeting: Mar. 13th**
- ▶ CERN Steering Committee: Jan 16th, Feb 13th
- ▶ SNAP – To Be Announced
- ▶ LEPC – October 17, 2013 11:00AM – 100PM SCEMA Office (Lunch Provided)

Mission Statement

The S/G CERN is a group of individuals representing many community sectors committed to working collaboratively in the prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery planning for Saline and Gallatin Counties in Southeastern Illinois.